

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು.

SRI S. M. SEERNALY CHANDRASEKHAR.—I request the Hon. Speaker to hold over the question.

MADAM SPEAKER.—You put another question. It has been sufficiently answered. Now question numbers 775, 784 and 785 may be taken up together.

‡*Production of Varalaxmi Cotton Seeds.*—

775. SRI P. M. BANGI (Jamkhandi)--Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Varalaxmi Cotton seed plots (10 guntas) that were given to the ryots in the State during the year 1974-75 (Districtwise and Talukwise figures be given);

(b) the number of plots that failed to produce Varalaxmi Seeds ;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned the plots only to the land owners or tenants who personally cultivate Bagayat lands; if not, the basis on which the plots were sanctioned;

(d) the quantity of Varalaxmi Seed expected from each plot ;

(e) whether the Government intend to procure the certified seeds from all the concerned ryots ;

(f) if so, when and at what price ;

(g) if not, how the Government intend to help the ryots in selling the seeds ;

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(h) the amount invested for each plot on an average by the concerned cultivator for the production of Varalaxmi Cotton Seeds during 1974-75?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and animal Husbandry):—

(a) 4,041 Varalaxmi Seed Production plots of 10 guntas each have been allotted in the State during the year 1974-75. A Statement showing districtwise and talukwise figures is placed on the Table of the House.\*\*

(b) The number of plots that have failed to produce Varalaxmi Seeds will be known after completion of the Seed Certification work.

(c) The following points were considered by the Government, while allotting the Varalaxmi Seed Production Plots to the ryots during the year 1974-75:—

- (1) The farmers who had taken production of HY 4 Cotton during 1973-74.
- (2) The farmers who had taken Varalaxmi Seed Production Plots during 1973-74 and had surrendered more than 1 quintal seed to the Department of Agriculture;
- (3) The farmers who had taken Varalaxmi Cotton Seed Production during 1973-74 but did not surrender seeds (*i. e.* 1 quintal) to the Department have been black listed and allotment of seed production plots for 1974-75 has been denied to them;

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- (4) Experience of Hybridization of Cotton in the case of new applicants.
- (d) The average yield per plot is estimated at about 1 to 1.25 quintal.
- (e) The matter is under the consideration of Government.
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- (g) The matter is under the consideration of Government.
- (h) Amount invested for each plot ranges from Rs 8,000 to Rs 10,000.

*\*Supervision of Plots of Varalaxmi Seeds*

784. SRI P. M. JANGI (Jamkhandi):—Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state:—

(a) the agency appointed for the certification of the Varalaxmi Cotton Seeds grown and processed by the cultivators;

(b) whether the Government intend to give special allowance to the supervising staff for the supervision made and guidance given to the cultivators;

(c) if not, the reasons why supervision charges are demanded from cultivators when the supervision of plots is carried on by Cotton Assistants and other Government Servants to whom extra allowances will not be given for the supervision of plots?